

General Education Committee Meeting

167 Lake Ontario Hall
Minutes of 11/26/2018

PRESENT: Abdullah Alrebh; Brian Bowdle; Yasmin Gopal; Gabriele Gottlieb, Chair; Kimberly Lohr; Keith Oliver; Peter Riemersma; Haley Sawatzki; Amy Stolley; Patrick Thorpe

ALSO PRESENT: C. "Griff" Griffin, Director, General Education; Ellen Schendel, AVP of Academic Affairs; Jennifer Cathey, General Education Office Coordinator; Shawn Bultsma, Vice Chair of ECS

NOT PRESENT: Dori Danko; Dawn DeVries; Shirley Fleischmann; Mark Gleason; David Laughlin; Kimberly McKee; Linda Pickett; Lindy Scripps-Hoekstra;

Consent Agenda

- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of minutes 11/12

New Business

- Shawn Bultsma, ECS Vice Chair
Visiting from ECS and shared information about the Shore system. This system will allow faculty and staff will see the charges and responsibilities of the standing committees.

Curriculum

- CMJ 290: Media History (Log# 10513) – Add to Historical Perspectives
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to reject the proposal. K. Lohr 2nd. Motion tabled.
- CHI 236: Chinese Culture Through Stories (Log# 10426) – Add to Philosophy and Literature and Global Perspectives
Action Taken: Tabled until future meeting. They are going to modify their Skills Outcomes.
- ENG 314: Digital Literacies (Log# 9892) – Add to Issues – Information, Innovation, or Technology
Action Taken: K. Oliver moved to approve the course with a friendly amendment. A. Stolley 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.
- STA 345: Statistics in Sports (Log# 10312) – Add to Issues – Information, Innovation, or Technology
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to ask for an amendment as discussed. K. Oliver 2nd. Motion carries 10-0. Amendment to be returned to Chair.
- CHM 381: Contemporary Toxicology (Log# 10310) – Add to Issues – Health
Action Taken: P. Thorpe moved to reject the proposal. K. Lohr 2nd. Motion tabled.
- THE 325: Theatre for Social Change (Log# 9785) – Add to Issues – Information, Innovation, or Technology
Action Taken: K. Lohr moved to approve. Y. Gopal 2nd. Motion carries 10-0.

Chair's Report – None.

Director's Report – The Director shared a quick overview to an alternate method of assessment for 2019-2022.

Adjournment – 4:30 p.m.